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For	: METHOD OF DETECTING AND QUANTITATING MICROORGANISM HAVING SPECIFIC FUNCTION AND ITS GENE FROM NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, NOVEL 16sRrNA GENE DATA AND PROBES	

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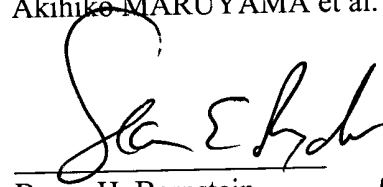
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Applicant hereby states that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), herein does not include new matter.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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